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SUBJECT: MLYNAR REJOINDER TO ACCUSATIONS OF FORMER
RFE EMPLOYEE OAVEL MINARIK

1. LONDON "SUNDAY TIMES" OF MARCH 7 CARRIES FEATURE
ARTICLE ON MINARIK AFFAIR BY WILLIAM SHAWCROSS. AFTER
BRIEF REVIEW MF MINARIK CASE. ARTICLE NOTES THAT MINARIK
HAS ACCUSED ZDENEK MLYNAR OF HAVING WRITTEN HIS CRITIC-
ISMS OF CURRENT CSSR REGIME AT THE BEHEST OF RFE AND CIA.

2. ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY THAT SURDAY TIMES HAS RECEIVED
COPY OF A STATEMENT IN WHICH MLYNAR CLAIMS. "NO ARTICLE
OF MINE. NOR ANY OTHER POLITICAL STATEMENT. HAS EVER
BEEN COMMISSIMNED BY RFE NOR INDEED BY ANYONE ELSE. NOR
HAVE I ON ANY OCCASION RECEIVED PAYMENT FOR THESE TEXTS
OR ORAL STATEMENTS." MLYNAR ADDS THAT IF PROOF CAN BE
FURNISHED THAT RFE HAS PAID HIM ABROAD, "...I SHALL THEN
TAKE ALL POSSIBLE LEGAL STEPS TO ENABLE ME TO USE THIS
MONEY FOR ANY PURPOSE I DEEM WORTHY."

3. GENERAL TONE OF ARTICLE IS SYMPATHETIC TO MLYNAR AND
HIGHLY CRITICAL OF MINARIK.

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